ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Authenticity output method and apparatus for outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data. An authenticity output method constructed by the steps of: registering information which is outputted together with the verification result of the authenticity based on the digital data into a personal table for verification; verifying the authenticity based on the digital data; and when the verification result of the authenticity based on the digital data is outputted, reading out the information registered in the personal table for verification and outputting it in accordance with the verification result. An apparatus for realizing those functions.